

LA Week 7

Focus: Research, Writing Organization.

Research the history of, or how something was invented. You choose your subject. Try to get the 5W's (who, what, where, when, why/how) You can use the 5W's as your graphic organizer for research. Then, write a short paragraph explaining your subject's origin.

For example, I chose flip-flops (because I was wearing some at the time). I could write...

Flip Flops

Flip flops are a type of casual sandal that got its name from the sound they make when they slap between your foot and the floor. This style of sandal has been worn by many cultures throughout history - as far back as the Egyptians in 1500 BC. Flip flops came to North America from World War II soldiers who brought them back from Japan. They became popular summer footwear starting in the 1960's and are still going strong today.

Note: - Writing assignments should have a draft and then a final copy. (This may be done on the same document but means that you have gone over your writing and read out loud and made any necessary changes. Do not forget the basics - capitalization, punctuation, sentences!